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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 25TH, 1907.

It is curious how a sentiment or idea passing from mouth to mouth, repeated parrot-wise and still passed on, can become crystallized into something like a popular conviction. The number of men in Hongkong who have lately expressed it as their private and particular and deliberately evolved opinion that no man should ever be convicted on the capital charge on the strength of "circumstantial evidence" is incalculable, but we have reason to estimate it at something large. The first man who set the on dit rolling among the TOMLINSONS was doubtless thinking of historical incidents read and remembered, in which capital punishment had, as it afterwards turned out, wrongly and unjustly followed inference and deductions from circumstances prima facie suspicious. One or two unjust executions, based on suspicious circumstances afterwards explained away, are enough to make men chary of accepting anything short of the most conclusive evidence; and it is certain that many an unfortunate has been hanged by the English law on very slender circumstantial evidence indeed. There was, in fact, a time when circumstances were strained and twisted by the prosecution somewhat after the manner described by DICKENS in the famous trial of BARRELL v. PICKWICK. On

the other hand, it is obvious that if no murderers were to be punished save those caught red-handed, or testified against by eye-witnesses of the crime, a great many undesirable characters would be turned loose upon Society, and the number of such crimes—about two hundred a year in the United Kingdom—would inevitably increase. It is not "circumstantial evidence" that needs to be shyed at, but the paucity of it. One or two suspicious circumstances are not enough for a verdict of guilty, and jurors and the public do right to hesitate. When there is a whole chain of such suspicious or incriminating circumstances, however, all dovetailing neatly, it is more weakness to shrink from the necessities of the case by a dialike for the somewhat misunderstood term "circumstantial evidence." In the great majority of cases, no other evidence is possible. Murderers do not usually go to work in the presence of witnesses. Suppose a man were known to have spent the day with another, and that other were found a bleeding corpse, with the man washing his hands and concealing a knife a few yards away, and that he made an attempt to run away when interrogated. There would be nothing but "circumstantial evidence" against him, and yet, in such circumstances, what man would believe in his innocence, what jury fail to convict? It is for the judge and jury to decide if the evidence, circumstantial or otherwise, is sufficiently strong in that particular case. There can be no generalizing of the sort we have mentioned, no "principle" such as the one that has been passing current among the gossips of Hongkong lately. We do not think that any mistake was made by the last Grand Jury to sit at Hongkong. Their decision was based on as much certainty as is humbly possible.

We were struck by one feature of the ASSESSOR's trial that seems worth mentioning incidentally. It arose in the cross-examination of the witnesses to identification. They were asked to describe particular features, offhand, and not unnaturally were unable to do so. It seems almost supererogatory to explain the phenomena of "remembering faces." but for the sake of worried witnesses, we may perhaps point out a fallacy of the cross-examination. Cases of "mistaken identity" are sufficiently numerous to make cocksureness unbecoming, but on behalf of that not inconsiderable class of people who "never forget a face," we are obliged to point out that such test questions as were put to some of the witnesses prove nothing, even when they bring about the desired discomfiture. This knack of remembering faces does not depend upon a conscious and deliberate inventory of the component features. It might be impossible on Monday to describe any one feature of the face remembered, but confronted with it on the Tuesday, there would be no doubt, no hesitation, in saying, "that is the man." It seems to be a visual memory, a pictorial record in that section of the brain which waits upon the eye, and it needs the stimulus of the next seeing to revive it. How often do we not say, "I have seen that face before, I am sure, but where?" To make the position clearer, ask any one of those clever and observant lawyers, in his office, to draw or describe the conformation of the Peak, as it appears from the harbour, and to tell you the approximate number of prominent buildings. Though seen by them hundreds of times, they would all fail as ignominiously as the witness who could not remember the colour of the prisoner's eyes. But now take them away, for a week, a year, even for twenty years. Bring them then into the harbour, without telling them where they are: is it likely they would hesitate to identify the scene, with certainty beyond reasonable doubt? Apparently, however, the law excuses such methods of fighting the case for the accused. The cross-examining counsel for the defence, "in the exercise of his ingenuity," as it was gravely put the other day, may ignore recognised facts, and by baffling and confusing the witnesses put even honest and well-meaning persons in an extremely unenviable light. The accused's need is so great that the witnesses are expected to "grin and bear" these discomforts. Still, it does not seem quite fair, or conducive to pure justice.

The German Mail of the 25th September was delivered in London on the 23rd inst. There was still another plague case recorded yesterday, making 235 in all for the season. A Singapore paper in big capitals refers to the "unbearable" Keir Hardie. Does it mean that a death by spearing were too good for him? A widely-circulated newspaper has referred to Onida as "the best-known of living English authoresses," and Miss Maria Corelli is doing as well as can be expected.

Without wishing to raise a scare or panic, it seems to be our duty from information received to warn Volunteers encooped on Stonecutters Island and others to refrain from sea bathing.

The property next to the Belle View Hotel, known as Inland Lot 1,706, which was to have been offered for sale by public auction by Mr. G. P. Lammert, auctioneer, has been withdrawn.

Brought before the Harbour Master at the Marine Court yesterday, charged with making fast the Hongkong Hotel launch to the "Korea" and to disregarding the rules of the road Ko Fuk, the coxswain was fined \$10. The hotel launch collided with the "Lily" and the Harbour Master decided that the former was not properly handled.

"The Gay Parisienne" was played to a large house last night and needless to say the Bandmann Opera Company gave a rendering that delighted everybody. Mr. Cole was as usual the centre of the fun, quite excellent himself, and the other principals acquitted themselves with their customary ability, encores being frequent.

"Captain" Bailey, who has served in the Salvation Army for a number of years, made his first appearance as a variety artist at a London music-hall last month. He entered the Army in 1890 as an ordinary member, and has worked in it through various grades both in England and in Canada. His musical abilities are of a high order but he became convinced that they would never be recognised in the Army as they would be on the stage. According to a London paper he scored an undoubted success, his musical sketch proving exceedingly attractive.

Next Sunday being the last Sunday in October, the month consecrated in honour of the Blessed Rosary, the Catholic community of this colony will celebrate the occasion with a solemn High Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock in the morning, and in the evening a grand procession, with the Statue of the B. V. of Rosary, will take place round the compound of the cathedral. The ceremonies promise to be very imposing; there will be present two Bishops, Monsignor Pozzoni of Hongkong and Monsignor Clemente of Amoy.

While the steamer "Japan" was lying alongside the Tanjong Pagar at Singapore a free fight occurred on the 17th inst. between a number of Chinese passengers and a gang of Indians. The disturbance was quelled before the ship sailed but not before several of the belligerents suffered broken heads and other injuries. When the ship left Singapore it seemed that the incident had closed but it is reported that one of the Chinese passengers arriving in Hongkong complained of having been assaulted on the steamer and he was sent to the hospital where he died on Wednesday afternoon. The police are making investigations.

One day last month a handsome girl, 18 years of age, interviewed a director of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company at Odessa. She demanded, on behalf of the "Anarchist Committee," that a school maintained by the company should be better conducted, and that the children attending it should be fed as well as educated. When the director attempted to ring a bell to summon attendants the girl checked him by threatening to throw a bomb at him. She advised the terrified director to obey the mandate of the anarchists. On leaving the director's room the girl produced a revolver and threatened to shoot a porter who tried to stop her. She joined six armed men outside the building and escaped.

A Japanese correspondent calls attention to a novel railway line which has been constructed in Osaka for the purpose of carrying foot-gear. It runs from the entrance to the exit of the Osaka branch of the well-known firm of "Takashimaya," and its purpose is to carry the cloths worn by customers—and presumably the boots or shoes of those who may wear them. At the present time a clearance sale is proceeding at the store and the salesmen are being kept busy all day long. The correspondent says that gaiters and shoes are left at the store in hundreds or thousands, and in order to prevent confusion a railway line has been constructed through a tunnel under the floor, cars running on it one after another carrying the customers' foot-gear to the exit door. The purchases having been made, the customers on leaving the building are presented with their gaiters in good order, no charge being made for "freightage."

It is quite refreshing to find how cosmopolitan the President of the Local Government Board continues despite his rise to official and cabinet political rank. He is now on a tramp on the Continent and has been exercising his legs by marching with the French (commies, who are out on their manoeuvres at Angoulême, and then by marching with the German (commies, also on manoeuvre, at Braul in Westphalia. He seems to have got on well with both, and has ventured to express disapprobation of the heavy long boots which tradition imposes still upon the German army. Hans and Fritz will bless him overlastingly if the Kaiser takes the hint, although coming from a civilian and Battersea man, and consults the comfort of his troops in preference to abiding by the discomfort of tradition. Though the heat in Germany was intense, John Burns's real never flagged; he had an eye for everybody and everything he came across; he slept anywhere; in a barn one night; and continually took notes of the local agricultural and urban characteristics wherever fortune led him. Especially, he sampled the physique of the working masses from whom the great body of the troops are drawn.

TELEGRAMS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"]

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, October 24th.
The panic in New York continues. The Government is aiding the banks. There has been a run on the Trust Company of America. Three Westinghouse Companies at Pittsburg are under receivers.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

LONDON, October 24th.
The Emperor Francis Joseph is recovering.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

MR. MORLEY ON INDIA.

LONDON, October 22nd.
Mr. Morley in an important speech at Arbroath, said: "Our first task in India is to keep order and quell the violence of race creeds. It is the height of folly to say that whatever is good for Canada is good for India. The Democratic Constituencies of Britain are the rulers of India. Does anyone want me to telegraph to Lord Kitchener to disband the native army, to send home the British contingent, and to bring away the whole of the Civil servants? How should we look in the face of the civilized world if we turned our backs on duty, and how bear the stings of conscience when we heard through the dark distances, the roar and confusion of carnage in India?"

ORIENTAL LABOUR IN CANADA.

LONDON, October 22nd.
At a great banquet in Ottawa, Mr. Kipling strongly deprecated the exclusion of Orientals, who within a few hours of landing at Vancouver were engaged for unskilled work which whites will not handle. The influx of Asiatics was the natural concomitant of the Asiatic trade which Canada was trying to develop.

A FURTHER SLUMP IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, October 22nd.
A fresh heavy slump has occurred in New York, which reflected on the European Bourses, owing to the National Bank of Commerce declining to clear after to-day for the Knickerbocker Trust, one of the oldest and largest Trusts in the United States.

EARRINGS BECOMING FASHIONABLE.

PENDANTS THAT WILL DROP TO THE SHOULDER.
The wearing of earrings is becoming fashionable again and these dainty ornaments have for several months been growing in length as well as in favour. We are threatened with an earring that will be hanging down to the wearer's shoulder. The earrings most affected are the pendants of our grandmothers, but whereas the long pear-shaped drops that adorned their ears were, in spite of their beauty, heavy in make and pattern, those of to-day are made only in the lightest and most elegant designs.

There is little demand for plain gold or even filigree work although occasionally a pair of genuine old Maltese earrings will find a customer. The jewelled variety is, however, the fashion of the moment. Pearls and diamonds, or diamonds and light blue sapphires, are the favourite combinations. The dark sapphire is too heavy in appearance for these dainty works of art. Amethysts and pink pearls are in favour, and of the less costly stones the peridot and tourmaline, both pink and green, are the most worn.

The very newest and most original design is called the "double-drop." It consists of two little chains of small diamonds or pearls in an invisible setting, and each finished with a larger pearl or diamond drop. The longer chain of the two is fixed in front of the ear, the shorter at the back, so the effect when worn is of a chain of stones drawn right through the lobes of the ear.

For those who may not like the somewhat barbaric suggestion of the "double-drop" there is the "single-drop," in a variety of charming designs. Some have a tiny diamond bow, from which the jewelled chain hangs an inch or more long, finished with a pearl or sapphire or a larger diamond. Another design has the little bow in the middle of the chain, and all are as delicate as possible and of the most delicate workmanship.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in E. Japan, and risen moderately to considerably over China and W. Japan.

The depression is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. The high pressure area is over Central China.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Luzon.	Same as No. 2.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan.	Same as No. 2.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, October 24th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

FORGERY.

Chong Hing was indicted on the charges of forging a cheque on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for \$1167 purporting to be drawn by one F. J. Kanga in favour of one, Thong Mau Eger, and with offering and uttering the same. Defendant pleaded guilty on both counts.

His Lordship—Is anything known by the police about this man? I have read the depositions, and see he was in a position of trust to some extent.

The Attorney-General—Yes.

His Lordship (to accused)—I have read the papers and find you are a servant in a position of some trust, and I think I saw by the depositions that you read and write English. It is necessary that you should not be able to exercise that talent for sometime. You are sentenced to three years hard labour on each count, concurrently.

ROBBERY AND RECEIVING.

Cheung Kin, Chan Sam and Cheung Tsau po were indicted on charges of robbery and receiving. 1 risemans denied the charges, and the following jury was empanelled:—E. Owen (foreman), S. A. Abner, J. Metzie, E. A. Costa, E. J. Chapman, C. B. Maynard and P. Buckle.

Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, from the Crown Solicitor's office, prosecuted, and Mr. G. E. Morrell, from A. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) was retained for the defence.

The Attorney-General stated that the prisoners at the bar were before the Court on an information charging them on the first count with robbery with violence, and on the second with being in possession of stolen property.

Regarding the second count, he pointed out that if the jury were not satisfied they were guilty of the robbery, then it was open to them to find the prisoners guilty of being in receipt of stolen property unless they could give a reasonable account of how they became possessed of it. The robbery took place at Takmu in the New Territory on the night of the 16th September. A woman named Cheung Sapp-yat was living in a house there with her daughter-in-law. On the night in question the two women heard a noise, and saw five men enter the house through a skylight. The prosecutor identified one man only—the second defendant. She would say that two were armed with knives, and the second defendant threatened to stab her to death if she made a noise. She saw all the robbers break open some boxes and take away some clothing. The mother-in-law spoke definitely to all three prisoners whom she identified as being with other two men who entered the house. A search was made at the houses of the three prisoners, and some of the property stolen that night was found in possession of the first and third defendants, but none was found in the house of the second. The case was one purely of identity, and it would be for the jury to be satisfied as to whether the prisoners were there that night. Not being satisfied as to the evidence of identity, could the prisoners then give a reasonable account of how they became possessed of the stolen property?

Evidence was called, and the case adjourned.

ST. PETERSBURG'S "YELLOW PERIL."

The Petersburg journal "Retsh" draws attention to the situation in the Far East, and in an article entitled "The Danger in the East." The paper states that whilst the Russians are debating whether to build a second line to the Railway, or a new fleet, events are now taking place which will probably make all discussion unnecessary. The Japanese Press, whilst discussing the new Russo-Japanese Treaty, say they fear that a war will break out between Russia and China. Travellers, business men, and other persons of standing, who have just returned from the Far East, state that the Japanese do not fear war between China and Russia, but are sorely siding and abetting it. The following facts are a proof that serious events are expected to take place: Chinese merchants, bankers, manufacturers, etc., are commencing to leave Kharbin and Manchuria; they are returning to the interior of China, and are taking their valuables with them. Even the Chinese servants in the employ of the Russians are leaving their masters, and all say China is going to make war on Russia. Everyone believes this is the necessary consequence of a secret agreement between China and Japan.

The Russian possessions in Eastern Asia are again swarming with Japanese photographers, commercial travellers, and others. Everything is just as it was before the outbreak of the last war. The Chinese troops are being hastily organized after European and Japanese methods, but under the leadership of Japanese officers! All who have seen these new Chinese troops say that they are something quite different from the troops China equipped seven years ago. They constitute a force which is terrible, not only formidable on account of their training and numbers, but because they will fight in their own country. That China is arming with the greatest care is evident from the fact that they have refused to purchase the weapons the Japanese captured from the Russians, because they intend to have better arms than the Russians had.

The Japanese have established in Port Arthur several cadet corps, sufficient to accommodate 3,000 pupils. Chinese children are to be educated in these schools, not only in military sciences, but in a Pan-Mongolian spirit. As regards Port Arthur, both the town and the fortress are in the best condition, whilst the shore batteries have been equipped with new Japanese cannon. The Japanese have also reorganized their military forces with the help of the experience they have gained in the last war. They are forming twenty new divisions, and by substituting the three years' term of service for two, the strength of the Japanese army has been almost doubled.

The "Retsh" concludes by stating that it cannot help being alarmed at all these preparations, and wonders how long it will be before they have a new war in the East.

OPULENT "SLAVES."

There came recently into our possession a photograph which we would like to show to every Radical and Methodist in the United Kingdom. Two of the Chinese "slaves" of the Rand are dressed in Khaki uniforms originally made for our soldiers, with puttees and all complete, and they are grouped with two well-dressed European women and a dog. This photograph was being taken north by the Rand coolies to show their friends what fine gentlemen they had been in South Africa—these down-trodden slaves about whom so much unnecessary fuss has been made.

From the same source we learned a good deal about at least one shipload of the fellows, who were being repatriated, under the Imperial Government's concession and at the cost of the British taxpayer, before their contracts had expired. A correspondent says:

These men have, or are supposed to have, no means of paying for their own passage. The concession is much abused. Several of them have money either secreted about their persons or in the safe keeping of friends. One man was recently caught in the act of trying to conceal £23 in a water spout in the Durban compound. An expedient often resorted to is to procure a draft on one of the banks in China before the application for repatriation is made. The Cantonese, with many of the northerners, prefer to conceal their worldly all about their persons. They do this entirely at their own risk, as the agency makes adequate provision for the taking of deposits and handing over the sums intact to the owners on arrival in China.

A Cantonese reported the other day that he had been robbed of £26, but was unable to indicate the thief. A northerner on another occasion reported that attempts were being made to get at his hard-earned savings. He had fifty sovereigns sewn up in small bundles in his clothing.

Much ingenuity is often shown in the selection of places of concealment. I know of one instance where a coolie had £20 sewn up in the soles of his boots, while another had a similar amount embedded in soap. I have repeatedly seen bank drafts for £20 and £30 being handled by Chinese on deck.

It seems that 30 to 40 per cent. of the "slaves" save coins only during their indenture. A workman can earn on the mines from £2 to £5 per month, but can only reach the latter figure by skilful piece-work. An average worker could save £50 in three years.

The coolies, in addition to hard cash, possess worldly goods of no mean value. One man is actually the proud possessor of a motor-cycle, and several others have bicycles. There are watches on board in quantity, and a coolie with some commercial instinct may occasionally be seen with as many as twenty in his belt, the idea being to retail them at a profit in his own country.

There are any number of gold watch-chains, silver watch-chains, silver and gold travelling trunks, and so on. One Chinaman showed us the other day a lovely diamond ring, and presented the receipt for £21 which he had received from the Johannesburg jeweller from whom he had made the purchase. Another had a magnificent gramophone, while still another was carrying back an iron bedstead.

As for food, each coolie on board receives 1½ lb. meat, 1½ lb. vegetables, 1½ lb. rice, and unlimited tea. Condensed milk, cream, beef extract, brandy, sherry, and arrowroot are given at the medical officers' discretion.

A MANILA "PROTESTANT."

There is every probability that Mr. Tati will find, on his arrival at Manila, that the rival Christian churches are one more at variance. It is said that the committee in charge of the arrangements has decided that the first Philippine Assembly shall be opened without prayer. Due to the peculiar relations of the Roman Catholic and Protestant denominations at Manila, and to contingencies which it is feared might arise, the usual ceremony is to be dispensed with, and in the opening of the first Philippine Assembly prayer will be conspicuous by its absence. Commenting on this, the Manila Times says:—

Whatever the causes leading to such a decision, its significance cannot be denied or its responsibility evaded. It puts us, a Christian nation, on record as oblivious or regardless of an over-ruling Providence who shapes our ends and controls our destinies. Assuming the tremendous responsibilities involved in the guardianship and tutelage of a strange people, and on the threshold of one of the most momentous events in the history of the Orient, an event which may carry hence or benediction to millions who have not yet reached the light with such responsibilities and in the face of these millions we are preparing to make our Assembly a godless one.

In view of the circumstances this appears a somewhat curious comment on a decision that to most people will appear eminently correct. Even in America men are at long-odds divided on theological assumptions, both belief and disbelief having numerous supporters, and Congress, like the British House of Parliament, only continues to be opened with prayer because old customs die hard. In the case of the Philippines, where the Assembly will presumably include representatives who have no religious feelings whatever in common, the imposition of a Christian formula would simply be an act of intolerance. The remark about the "godless Assembly" is surprising as coming from a Manila American. It is reminiscent of clerical aspersions in the education controversy in England regarding the "godless" schools of America and Australia. —Japan Chronicle.

FOREIGN TRADE-MARKS IN JAPAN.

A correspondent of the Japan Gazette sends that journal two tins labelled "Pure Orange Marmalade," both purporting to have been furnished by the well-known English firm of Crosse and Blackwell. The two tins are identical in size, and the labels they both bear are, except in minute technical differences of type, also absolutely identical. The obvious difference begins in the fact that the genuine tin is painted blue, while the bogus is covered with a blue paper of a shade closely resembling that of the paint distiguishing the genuine. The difference continues in the fact that, owing to limitations in paper-colouring, the "blue" is not carried up to the top edge nor down to the lower edge of the bogus tins, which thus display a tell-tale yellow-brown edging. The label itself is also forged upon an orange instead of the legitimate lemon-coloured paper, though experts will note that the tins bear the proper stamps on their bottoms, indicating that they are old genuine tins revamped.

These bogus goods are sold openly in Japan and doubtless impose upon the innocent buyer everywhere. He is, of course, undeserved upon sampling the contents. Nevertheless, while the fraud is indirectly a compliment to the original manufacturers it may seem good to purchasers of their products to closely scrutinise alleged packets of same on sale in Japan.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1907. 1713

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1907. 1710

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of JAMES otherwise JAMES DE SOUZA late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Gent. ex. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting to the 14th day of December, 1907, the time for sending in Claims against the above Estate.

All persons are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1907.

D. A. MADDA, SMITH, Solicitors for Administrators.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the YU HING LOONG Firm (裕興隆)

of No. 25, Wing Lok Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, have, on the 21st day of September, 1907, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS:

(a) The representation of two Citrons with leaves and branches, and the word "Citron", "Connell Milling Company" below the same. Above the mark are the letters Y. H. L. and the Chinese characters 香橙 (in an ornamental border) meaning "Citron Mark".

(b) The representation of a Chinese Block Seal with a Chain of four Jade Stone Links attached thereto. Above the whole are the Chinese characters 玉環為記 (in a scroll) meaning "Jade Stone Links as our Mark" and the words "YU HING LOONG" above the characters. Below the Mark are the words "Seal Brand".

(c) The representation of a bunch of three bamboos on a branch with leaves. On the top of the mark are the letters Y. H. L. and the Chinese characters 楊桃 (in an ornamental border) meaning "Carambola Mark". Below the Mark are the words "Carambola", "Connell Milling Company".

(d) The representation of an ornamental Chinese face as a banner standing on four legs. Above the Mark the Chinese characters 寶鼎 (in an ornamental border) meaning "Precious Incense Burning Mark" and the letters Y. H. L. above the same. Below the Mark are the words "Incense Burner", "Connell Milling Company".

In the name of the said Yu Hing Loong firm aforesaid who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark (A) has been used by the applicants since the beginning of this year in respect of Flour in class 42 and the Trade Mark (B), (C) and (D) are intended to be used by the applicants forthwith in respect of the same Class of Goods; viz., FLOUR in Class 42.

Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Undersigned.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1907.

GOLDING & BARLOW, Solicitors for the Applicants, 10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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The Page of London and New York, "THE BELLE OF MAYFAIR."

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The Sparkling Military Comedy, "LADY MADCAP."

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that FIELD FIRING will be carried out as under:-

On the slope of Beacon Hill in a North-Westerly direction, between 8 A.M. and 1 P.M. on the 19th and 25th instant.

From Custom's Pass in a Westerly direction towards Kan-lung Peak on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th instant.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1907. 1697

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarter Offices until 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th of November, 1907, for the supply of

GENEAL SUPPLIES, "A" except MILK including Indian food-stuff.

For the period from 18th November, 1907 to 31st March, 1908.

Forms of Tender and any Particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter, addressed to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarter Office by 12 o'clock Noon on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "Tender" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

Head Quarter Offices, Hongkong, 19th October, 1907. 1688

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this Date all Receipts and Contracts or Orders for Goods—purchased in connection with the business of this Hotel, must be SIGNED by HO SHAU CHEUNG (何壽章) and HO MAN YUK (何文玉) or either of them, otherwise the Proprietors of this Hotel will not be responsible for same.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1907. 1707

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HOP HING CHEUNG, Builder & Contractor.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1907. 1699

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The STANDARD OIL COMPANY of New York have on the 15th day of August, 1907, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Marks:

(1) The representation of an Eagle with Wings outspread holding a Laurel Branch in its right claw and Three Arrows in its left with Two Laurel Branches in the shape of a Semidisc and tied in the centre with Ribbon beneath, and under the above the words "Eagle Brand".

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INTIMATIONS

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned at 12.30 P.M. THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 25th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

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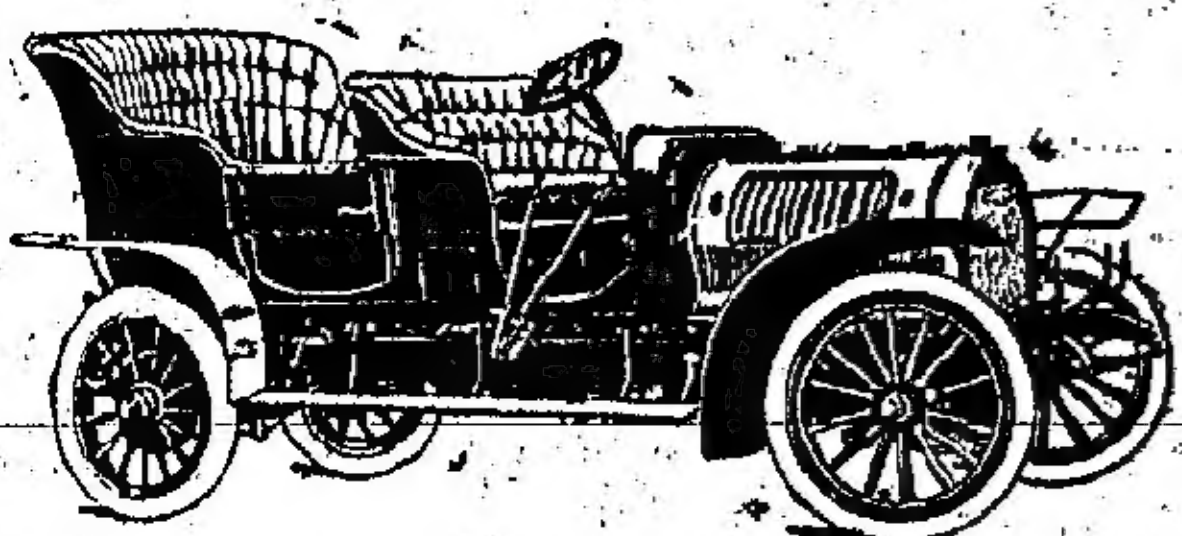
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MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

[Written for the Hongkong Daily Press.]

It is a part of human nature that when a man is successful there is always a certain number of critics who are ready to belittle the performance which has brought him fame. This proves to be the case in reference to the recent triumph of Prince Borghese in the ever-memorable race from Peking to Paris. It is alleged that the Prince was able to cross China at a rapid pace because of the influence which friends of his possessed at the Chinese Court. Again, too, it is stated that the Italian Noble did not make use of the same car throughout the entire journey, but used two cars of Italian make. Various other insidious criticisms have been going the round, but the two mentioned will suffice to show how far jealous rivals can go in the face of the most glaring proof which can be, and is being, produced, in order to show how all the reports concerning this remarkable drive were based on actual fact and not on the imagination of the correspondent who also made the journey across two continents.

When these absurd rumours reached my ears I at once made it my business to have an interview with Mr. Pope the head of Itala Automobiles at 89, Wigmore Street, London, who at once gave the reported statements a direct denial, and pointed out that cinematographic pictures had been shown in nearly all the great continental cities, and that shortly these would most likely be thrown upon the canyons in some of the London Music Halls and other places. It is a pity that those responsible for the rumours did not take the trouble to verify their truth before throwing them broadcast by means of the press.

A full report of the result of the first week's journey of the vehicles running in the Commercial Vehicle trials has now been unofficially issued by the technical press. Out of the 56 vehicles which actually started at Chiswick fifteen succeeded in running during the first week without an involuntary stop. The withdrawals numbered only two; the little Targa van in class I having to give up on the first day owing to the breaking of the clutch fork, and the Miles-Daimler I ton box van in class B, retiring on the fifth day owing to tyre and rim troubles. The latter had proceeded to Reading and from the latter place journeyed to Hungerford, and thence to Bristol, where on the Friday an exhibition was held of the competing vehicles in the Cattle Market, which was officially opened by the Lord Mayor. The Straker Squire and Thornycroft lorries secured non-stops on each of the five days during the first week's run, but this performance is nothing more than expected of such well known makes. The vehicles this week have visited Worcester, Birmingham, Stafford, Newcastle under Lyme, and Manchester, while for next week only four days have been set apart for running, but two Exhibitions have been there can be no doubt that the B.A.C. have displayed a very deep insight into the requirements of manufacturers, and have also shown their wisdom in arranging for the exhibitions to take place at the various centres of flourishing industries. Seldom has the provincial manufacturer had a chance of inspecting such a lot of commercial vehicles of different designs and makes at his own town, and moreover he must realise that the cars which he has now the opportunity of inspecting have actually accomplished the task allotted, and have not been g.t. up especially for the occasion.

Some of us have always been inclined to believe the War Office as the sleeping corridor of a night express, and we can hardly credit them for the really fine performance which has recently come to light. The question of aerial navigation is attracting the attention of all nations, and it is wise for the government of this country to lend the aid in order to bring the science to perfection. For a long time it looked as if the country were dead so far as this important question was concerned, but with a commendable effort the War Office officials have, in secret, been devoting much of their time in a strenuous effort to perfect a full grown airship. At the present time there is a little encampment of the British Army in Scotland who are busily engaged in erecting their machine safe from the eyes of continental "peeping Toms." Only the privileged few know how the machine is made, but I am informed from very reliable authority that great attention has been paid to its construction and much time and thought given over the difficulties which might possibly arise in time of war, and the best methods have been adopted in order to reduce these to a minimum.

Some of my correspondents have drawn my attention to the tactics adopted by the well-headed cyclists, and point out the great and unnecessary dangers in which they place motorists by their selfish actions. I am fully aware of the spirit which seems to govern some of the users of the roads who apparently have an opinion that no other vehicle has a right to the road when they happen to be requiring it. Sometimes the cyclist will not budge from the middle of the road, and even when the motorist sounds the horn will not take the slightest notice of the warning but continues to move directly in front of the car. Of course we all realise what an unpleasant thing this is, at the same time the crank driver should not forget that it is not so very long ago when pedestrians were more or less up in arms against his humble self. Another trick of the cyclist is to bar the progress of a car when the latter is proceeding up-hill and he takes a huge delight in forcing the chauffeur to change gear. This is not the way of an Englishman, and some step should be taken by those in authority in order to place a more stringent rule on the courtesies of the road. On the other hand all motorists should respect the right of the cyclist, although at the present time many complaints are made against the un-British methods adopted by the motorist road hog.

MIXED CRICKET.

The train was behind time, and I had, perforce, to hurry from the station lest I should be late for the opening of the "Ladies v. Gentlemen" match. It was the first time I had been invited to take part in a game of this description, and I looked forward with pleasurable curiosity to a novel experience. It was novel.

Hastening through the trees towards the cricket field, I almost collided with a couple coming in the opposite direction. I was about to stammer out an apology, when I recognised with surprise my friend Jones, a member of our team, in company with an exceedingly pretty girl wearing our opponents' colours.

"Hullo, old chap!" I exclaimed. "Out already? What did you get?"
Jones looked at me vacantly, and the lady blushed.
"Oh," he said, at length—"Oh, I—er—I've got a duck!" and he beamed upon his companion.

"I laughed discreetly, and hurried away. Evidently," I thought, "Jones has found something better than cricket. Artful beggar! I had not proceeded much further when on rounding a corner I suddenly caught sight of Smith. He was seated in a picturesque attitude on a large tree stump, with his arm round a blushing young lady's waist."

"Ah, Smith!" I cried heartily. "I've caught you."
"Have you?" he answered lazily. "I'm not going out, though. Am I, Madge?"
"Well, it's very nice," I said. "But why aren't you playing cricket?"
"Oh, well! You see, I've been bowled out," and he cast a loving glance on the figure beside him.

"H'm!" I grunted. "It seems to me that it's Capid who's bowled you out."
"Quite so," he replied. "Good-bye. And be careful of that root there, or you'll have a leg break."

"By Jove, this is getting tedious," I said to myself, as I continued my way.
On the edge of the field I came upon yet another couple.

"I say, Brown!" I cried. "What about the cricket?"
"Over!" he responded briefly.

"But, my dear fellow," I said, "you don't always go off in pairs when the umpire says 'Over,' do you?"
"Oh, bother, I don't know!" said he. "Ask Robinson!"

I espied Robinson some little distance away, with a tall lady on his arm.
"O-o-o-ay!" I yelled.

"By Jove!" I heard Brown whisper to his partner. "That's a good-length ball!"
As Robinson paid so heed to my hail, I made my way somewhat discreetly towards the wicket. There I found a white coat spread in the centre of the pitch, and the two umpires seated peacefully upon it.

"Why is there no cricket?" I inquired as I came up.
"No ball," replied the lady briefly.
"But couldn't you get one somewhere?" I asked.

"Well, the others all thought there was a ball, you see. That's why they're all dancing about there." And she pointed vaguely round the field.
"I don't care for dancing," she went on dreamily, "we're sitting it out."

"I understand," I said, turning to her fellow-umpire. "And you?"
He rose to his feet and struck a dramatic attitude.

"Out!" he cried in a terrible voice, "obstructing the field!"
I took the hint and my departure.

Near the pavilion I discovered Wood, our captain, and promptly buttonholed him.
"Look here, Wood," I said sternly. "I demand an explanation. Why this stop?"
He drew his companion closer. "I hope it's a long-stop," said he.

"Now, be reasonable," I continued. "What's the meaning of it? Why is there no cricket?"
"I'm sure I don't know," he answered crossly. "Ask Tompkins."

I turned in despair to Tompkins, who was passing by.
"Tompkins!" I shouted. "I want you."
He turned a vacant eye in our direction, but continued his way.

"That's a cut for three," chuckled Wood. "But don't get worried, old man. Can't you?"
But a sudden thought had struck me, and I was making a rapid calculation.

"Eight—ten—eleven men; nine—ten ladies; two umpires. Wood, there must be a maiden over."

"There is," he answered, pointing to a solitary figure in the distance. "I'm your captain. Get out into the long-field."
"That's all right," I heard him murmur to his companion as I strode away. "It's a safe catch!"—E.E.

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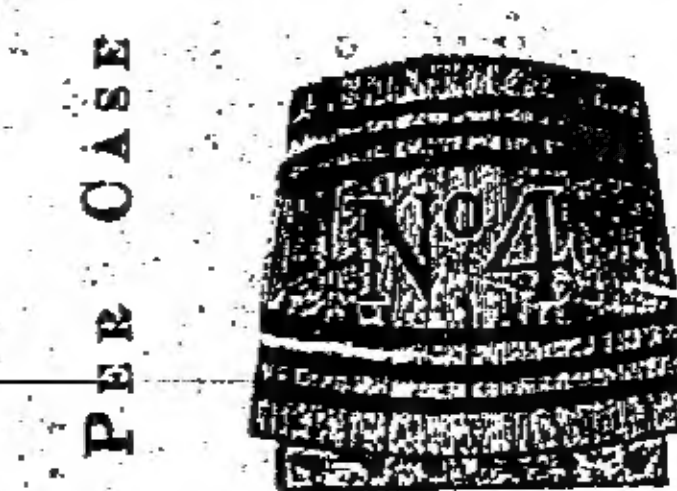
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SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Nov., at Noon.
MARSEILLES &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	YARRA	Brit. str.	—	Sellier	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 29th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & COPENHAGEN	INDIAN	Dan. str.	—	Jager	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, P.M.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HORNSTAUFEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES GIBRALTAR &c.	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	G. Meiners	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th December.
TRIESTE &c. VIA SINGAPORE &c.	ROON	Ger. str.	—	P. Cruglietto	SANDER, WIEBER & Co.	On 6th Nov., at Noon.
CONSTANTINOPLE, DRESSA & BLACK SEA PORTS	PERSIA	Aus. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	KIEW	Rus. str.	—	—	ANNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN &c.	HEADLEY	Am. str.	—	—	ANNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	About 25th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	OCEAN MONARCH	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	On 2nd November.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 6th Nov., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA PORT DARWIN &c.	KUMERIC	Am. str.	—	Cowley	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 21st Nov., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KATHERINE PARK	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	TOKIO KISEN KAISHA	End of November.
VLADIVOSTOK VIA SHANGHAI	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Helms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
KOBE	PRINCE WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	GULF OF VENICE	Brit. str.	—	W. von Sendon	MELCHERS & Co.	On 7th Nov., at Noon.
NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Lindbergh	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow.
JAPAN	PRINCE SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th Nov., at 4 P.M.
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	k.w.	T. Scler	MELCHERS & Co.	About 15th November.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, & MOJI	YILLWONG	Dut. str.	—	Jaynesse	ANNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	On 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI	JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Kenzie	J. CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KWONGKANG	Brit. str.	—	J. G. Olfert	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	TONKIN	Brit. str.	—	W. P. Baker	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	Charbonnel	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PRINCE LUDWIG	Ger. str.	—	M. Nemoto	OSAKA SHOSHU KAISHA	On 28th inst.
SHANGHAI	CANTON	Swed. str.	—	C. Binzer	MELCHERS & Co.	On 29th inst., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	WAISING	Brit. str.	—	W. F. Richard	MELCHERS & Co.	About 29th inst.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Hide, R.N.R.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st November.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PALEMBANG	Brit. str.	—	E. G. Andrews	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd November.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 2nd November.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SERIA	Ger. str.	—	D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th Nov., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	DEMYND	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 10th November.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SIAM	Dan. str.	—	T. Ito	MELCHERS & Co.	On 20th November.
SWATOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSHU KAISHA	Middle of November.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	DAI NIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. S. Roach	OSAKA SHOSHU KAISHA	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	CHINKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Robertson	DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.	On 27th inst., at 9 A.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	NINGPO	Brit. str.	1 m.	Eddy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 9 A.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHAOHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KUENKANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. A. Wavell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Jameson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th Nov., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	RUBY	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
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SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	P. Campbell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 7th Nov., at 4 P.M.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	ORANG	Brit. str.	—	Rose Core	MELCHERS & Co.	Beginning of November.
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"SIAM"	Middle of November

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SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Saturday, 26th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"WAISING"	Friday, 31st Oct., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 1st Nov., 4 P.M.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thursday, 7th Nov., 4 P.M.
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SILESIA ... 11th December

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DORTMUND ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 20th Nov.

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